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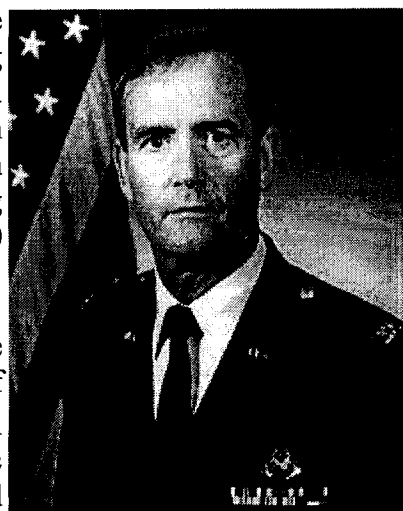
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COLONEL EDWARD D. DINGIVAN

Colonel Edward D. Dingivan is the mobilization assistant to the commander of the Nineteenth Air Force, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. He is the principal adviser for the integration of reserve flying forces into Air Education and Training Command. The colonel assists the commander in developing and conducting U. S. Air Force, foreign, and joint flying training programs at 22 diverse training locations with over 35,000 personnel among 16 wings and three groups.



Colonel Dingivan received his commission through Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps in April 1971. After completion of undergraduate pilot training, he was assigned to the 540th Special Operations Squadron for training then to Danang Air Base, Republic of Vietnam. In April 1973 he transitioned to the KC-135A and completed several "Young Tiger" tours to U-Tapao Royal Thai Air Base, Thailand and Anderson Air Force Base, Guam while assigned to Griffiss AFB, N.Y. In July 1977, he transferred to the Air Force Reserve at Dover Air Force Base, Del., where he flew the C-5A/B. He was part of the C-5 conversion team at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas and remained there for 13 years as an instructor /evaluator and eventually commander of the 68th Airlift Squadron. In 1998 he was appointed assistant director for operations, 340th Flying Training Group, Air Force Reserve Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. In this role, he was responsible for the operational success of the Air Education and Training Command/Air Force Reserve Command Reserve Instructor Pilot Program. This innovative program trains and provides experienced pilots to augment Air Education and Training Command's instructor pilot force. He is a command pilot with over 4,000 flying hours.

EDUCATION:

- 1971 Bachelor of Science in Engineering Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.
- 1972 Undergraduate Pilot Training, Moody Air Force Base, Ga.
- 1974 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
- 1977 Masters of Science in Management, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 1996 Air War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. April 1971 - March 1972, student, 3550th Student Squadron, Moody Air Force Base, Ga.

2. April 1972 - June 1972, pilot, 540th Special Operations Squadron, England Air Force Base, La.
3. June 1972 - March 1973, pilot, 362 Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron Danang, Air Base, Republic of Vietnam
4. April 1973 - August 1973, pilot, 4017th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Castle Air Force Base, Calif.
5. August 1973 - July 1977, pilot, 41st Air Refueling Squadron, Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y.
6. August 1977 - June 1981, pilot, 326th Military Airlift Squadron, Dover Air Force Base, Del.
7. July 1981 - October 1984, Inactive Ready Reserve, Headquarters Air Reserve Personnel Center, Denver, Colo.
8. November 1985 - October 1994, instructor/evaluator pilot, 68th Airlift Squadron, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas
9. November 1994 - May 1998, commander, 68th Airlift Squadron, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas
10. May 1998 – March 2000 assistant deputy commander for operations, 340th Flying Training Group, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
11. March 2000 – present, mobilization assistant to the commander of 19th Air Force, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 4,000 military and 13,000 civilian

Aircraft Flown: AC/EC/HC-47, KC-135A, C-5A/B, T-37

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Distinguished Flying Cross

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Vietnam Service Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross

Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Apr 6, 1971
First Lieutenant	Oct 6, 1972
Captain	Apr 2, 1974
Major	Nov 5, 1986
Lieutenant Colonel	Nov 5, 1993
Colonel	Jul 1, 1998

(Current as of September 2000)